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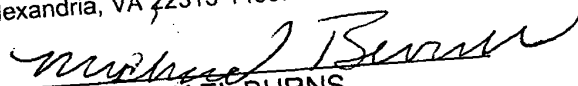
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Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for  
Letters Patent:

Applicant : VOLKER MÜLLER ET AL.  
Title : GRIPPER DEVICE IN A SHEET-PROCESSING MACHINE AND  
SHEET-PROCESSING MACHINE HAVING A GRIPPER DEVICE

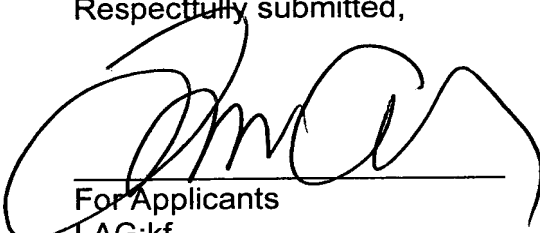
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No. 102 41 282.0 filed September 6, 2002.  
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